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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application on the merits, please enter the following amendment to the specification and claims:

**In the Specification:**

At page 1, between the title "Cellulosic Materials Having Composite Crystalline Structure" at line 2 and "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" at line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of copending Application Serial No. 09/706,721, filed on November 7, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_.